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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, GR, US

SUBJECT: US-GREEK DEFENSE COOPERATION DISCUSSIONS; FINAL
STEPS

REF: ATHENS 6708, PARA 4

1. WE RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGE TO YOU OF HAVING BOTH DOD REPRESENTATIVES REMAIN IN ATHENS UNTIL INITIALING CEREMONY TAKES PLACE. HOWEVER, THEIR CONTINUED PRESENCE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY COSTLY IN TERMS OF TRAVEL BUDGETS AND THEIR PROTRACTED ABSENCE FROM OTHER WORK HERE. WITH ALL SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES APPARENTLY RESOLVED DURING PAST WEEK, IT DOES NOT SEEM ESSENTIAL TO US THAT TWO DOD REPRESENTATIVES REMAIN MERELY TO CONFIRM PREVIOUSLY-AGREED TEXTS, OR TO DEAL WITH LAST-MINUTE CHANGES WHICH GREEKS MAY (OR MAY NOT) PROPOSE.

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2. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS YOU HAVE OVERRIDING OBJECTION, OSD/ISA DESIRES COL. KEENAN TO RETURN HERE JULY 27. EMBASSY PERSONNEL, ASSISTED BY COL. MAJORS, SHOULD BE ABLE TO COPE WITH ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS THAT ARISE. VANCE

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